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In re Application of:)
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on March 28, 2002. To date, Applicants have not received an Office Action in connection with this application. Applicants previously filed a Status Inquiry on October 20, 2005, to which the Patent Office has not responded.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Patent Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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